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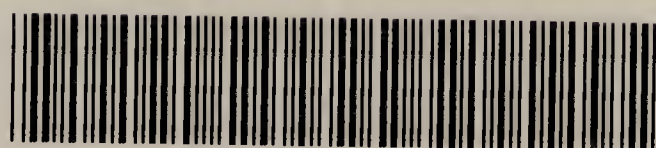
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OPENED	1849
ENLARGED to DISPENSARY and INFIRMARY	1873-4
TRANSFERRED to MEDDON STREET (March 31st)	1887
NEW HOSPITAL OPENED (Sept. 23rd)	1925

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Bideford and District Hospital

Chairman : BRIG. THE O'DONOVAN, M.C.

Vice-Chairman : REV. H. P. D. PINHEY, M.A.

Trustees :

t.e.f. MRS. H. W. FULFORD J.P. *t.e.f.* MR. ARTHUR W. COCK
t.e.f. MR. E. H. GAUD

General Committee :

Ex-officio Members :

MRS. H. W. FULFORD, J.P., MR. ARTHUR W. COCK, MR. E. H. GAUD

Elected Members :

<i>e.</i>	MR. S. ADAMS	MR. A. E. FULFORD
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	MRS. STANLEY BEALE	<i>f.</i> MR. J. C. HILTON, J.P.
	MR. W. BEARA	LADY IRWIN
<i>e.</i>	MR. F. W. BEER	MISS ADA E. LEE
<i>f.</i>	MR. RONALD BOYLE	<i>e.</i> DR. A. T. MARSHALL
	MRS. NORMAN CHOPE	<i>e.</i> MR. ELLIS PEARSON, F.R.C.S.
	MR. W. L. CORDING	<i>e.</i> CAPT. J. PIKE
	MR. J. CRUSE	MRS. G. POOLE
<i>e.</i>	MISS C. M. DAVIS	REV. R. PYKE
<i>e.f.</i>	MR. E. J. DAY	<i>e.</i> MRS. E. F. YOUNG

t.—Trustee. *e.*—Executive Committee. *f.*—Finance Committee.

Bankers :

The National Provincial Bank, Ltd.
 Lloyds Bank, Ltd.

Midland Bank, Ltd.
 Barclays Bank, Ltd.

Hon. Treasurer : MR. E. H. GAUD, (Tel. Bideford 118.)
 (Manager, The National Provincial Bank, Ltd.)

Hon. Auditors : MESSRS. WARE, WARD & CO., Chartered Accountants.

Hon. Solicitors : MESSRS. BAZELEY, BARNES and BAZELEY.

Hon. Architects : MESSRS. ORPHOOT, WHITING and LINDSAY, F.F.R.I.B.A.

SECRETARY : MR. J. GARFIELD WRIGHT, F.I.A.C., F.H.A.

MEDICAL OFFICERS :

Hon. Consulting Surgeon :

Mr. J. EDMUND FRANCIS, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.

Hon. Medical Officers :

Mr. ELLIS PEARSON, F.R.C.S. Ed., L.R.C.P.

Mr. A. T. MARSHALL, M.B., B.S. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.

Mr. M. W. LITTLEWOOD, M.B., B.S. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.

Mr. CECIL W. WILSON, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.

Mr. DESMOND S. VALENTINE, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.

Mr. S. C. WAKE, M.B., CH.B., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.

Mr. W. RUDDOCK, M.B., B.CH., B.A.O. Belf.

Mr. I. H. HEWETSON, F.R.C.S. Ed., M.B., CH.B.

Mr. J. G. YOUNGMAN, F.R.C.S. Ed., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.

Honorary Surgeon Dentists :

Mr. DOUGLAS FRIENDSHIP, L.D.S. Eng.

Mr. MALCOLM WYKES, L.D.S., R.C.S. Eng.

Mr. M. R. ROSS, L.D.S. (Q.U.B.)

Mr. J. GIRVÁN CROSS, L.D.S., R.C.S. Edin.

Matron : Miss G. E. DAYMOND, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Masseuse : Miss J. ROBINSON, M.C.S.P.

Dispenser : Mr. L. D. KNIGHT, M.P.S.

98th ANNUAL REPORT, YEAR 1947

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their report on the work of the Hospital for the year ending 31st December, 1947.

1.—THE EXTENSION.

This year has seen further steady progress in the Hospital's planned extension. The Tender of Messrs. Griggs & Son, Plymouth, for £15,756 5s. 1d. for the work was accepted in July and it was hoped that work would be shortly commenced. The Ministry of Health, however, had to send the plans back for revision owing to the National crisis and shortage of various materials. A revised plan has been submitted and the licence is actually awaited. The revised plan does not alter the general scheme of extension, but rather architectural and constructional details. Incidentally it has added a further £2,000 (approx) to the estimated cost, but the financial situation is reviewed in another paragraph.

2.—IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements to the Hospital actually carried out this year have been as follows :—

- (a) An emergency Lighting Set has been installed in the Theatre and Out-Patients' Theatre so that an unforeseen cut of the main electric supply will in no way interfere with a case in hand. Similarly an emergency case can now be dealt with during a predicted cut, with no apparent difference in the normal lighting.
- (b) The Balcony at the end of the Women's Ward has been renovated and now provides accommodation for four additional beds.
- (c) Mrs. Stanley Beale has very kindly consented to allow the "Stanley Beale" fund to be used for a similar renovation of the balcony at the end of the Children's Ward. After this work has been completed it is proposed to put up a tablet to commemorate where the funds for this work came from.
- (d) 53 Stacking Chairs have been provided with the money specially collected by Mrs. Fulford for that purpose.

3.—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

- (a) **Carnival :** A very successful Carnival resulted in the Carnival Committee handing over the magnificent sum of £1,275 for the Hospital Extension Fund. The Committee desire to place on record their special thanks to Mr. E. J. Day, and all the members of the Carnival Committee for their continued interest and financial support.

- (b) **Fete** : The Hospital Fete was held, through the kindness of Mrs. Oliver, at Porthill, Northam, and realised £331 6s. 10d. We desire to record our thanks and appreciation to all who contributed to it's success.
- (c) **Alexandra Rose Day** : This splendid effort realised £201 13s. 8d. We are very much indebted to Miss Lee and all those ladies who worked so enthusiastically.
- (d) **The Exeter and Western Counties Hospital Aid Society** have very generously made a donation of £950 as a mark of their appreciation for services rendered. The sincere thanks of all interested in the Hospital was recorded to the Society.

In addition to the above the Committee are no less grateful to, or appreciative of the subscriptions and donations received from no matter what source, details of which appear in the accounts at the end of this report.

4.—FINANCE.

- (a) **General Remarks** : The total ordinary expenditure for for the year was £15,852 17s. 5d., as against £12,267 3s. 5d., an increase of £3,136 3s. 10d.

The main item in the higher cost occurs under the heading of Salaries and Wages due to the periodic issue of new scales by the Joint Negotiating Councils and Rushcliffe Committee.

Other items of note include Theatre Emergency Lighting £160, Boyles Combined Anæsthetic Apparatus £65, Magrini Food Conveyor £75 7s. 0d. and £287, paid for the Frigadaire reported in last years report.

The total ordinary Income for the year amounted to £11,514 10s. 9d., as compared with £12,716 13s. 7d. in 1946.

- (b) The 3rd and final distribution of assets of the Bombay, Baroda and Central Indian Railway Company at 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ % on £79 9s. 4d., Capital Stock 1906, resulted in the sum of £8 2s. 7d. being received. This has been invested by the Charity Commissioners on our behalf in 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70.

5.—LEGACIES.

The following legacies have been received from the Exors. of :

£200 re the late Mr. Arthur Barfett.

£45 „ „ „ Mr. R. B. Day.

£10 „ „ „ Miss Gladys Hamlyn.

6.—GIFTS.

- (a) The Committee desire to express their sincere thanks for the gifts of food which have been received from the Dominions. Such expressions of goodwill and sympathy from overseas are a great encouragement in facing our

post-war difficulties, and are warmly appreciated. None-the-less do the Committee appreciate the great number of gifts that have been received from local sources during the year. They have been on a generous scale and of enormous help in carrying on the work of the Hospital.

- (b) A special mention must be made of the splendid response to the Annual Appeal for Eggs. 3,259 eggs and £4 16s. 0d. in cash for eggs was received, and the Committee wish once again to record their appreciation for such generous support. Other outstanding gifts have been :—

Ransom Lawn Mower and Roller by the Rectory
Tennis Club

Gas Boiler by Mr. Seymour Copley

Wireless Set and £30 donation by Messrs. Rolamatic
Instrument Trolley by Mrs. Barclay Black

Sterilizer (Dispensary) by Mr. L. D. Knight

Ward Trolley in memory of the late Mr. J. Foster
Parkhouse.

7.—LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE.

The members of the Ladies' Linen League have given unstinted and loyal service during the year and have demonstrated in a very practical manner their keen interest in the Hospital's welfare. The Committee are very grateful for their co-operation and valuable assistance.

8.—LIBRARY.

Mrs. Garforth-Bles had found it necessary to resign her position as Hon. Librarian due to leaving the district. We are most grateful for her services and extend our good wishes for her future welfare.

We welcome Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Du Cane who have kindly consented to act as Hon. Librarians.

9.—ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES.

- (a) The Visiting Hours were altered to give greater facilities to the relatives of patients.
- (b) A "Staffing Committee" has been set up during the past year.
- (c) Mr. S. F. Barry resigned from his position as Secretary. The Committee thank him for his services and wish him all the luck in the future. We welcome his successor, Mr. J. Garfield Wright, and trust that he will be happy in the appointment.
- (d) The Assistant Matron, Miss I. Morrison tendered her resignation during the year. She served the Hospital with efficiency and devotion to duty, and the Committee wish to record their thanks and good wishes to her. Miss G. H. Champion was appointed in her place.

10.—THANKS.

The grateful thanks of the Committee is extended to all Members of the Staff.

11.—MEDICAL STAFF.

The Committee are privileged to place on record their grateful thanks to members of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff for their services during the year under review.

We extend a welcome to Mr. J. Girvan Cross, L.D.S., R.C.S. Edin., and Mr. M. R. Ross, L.D.S. (Q.U.B.) who have been appointed as Honorary Surgeon Dentists.

12.—FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL.

The Hospital Committee of management have been informed that the Minister of Health will take the Hospital over in July, 1948. This may involve many changes which time alone can disclose. The Committee, however, are not relaxing their efforts, they are determined to provide the best service possible for the town and district. The indications seem to be that under the Act all the National Health Services of the town will be concentrated round the Hospital, and not scattered as at present. Consultations pointing strongly to this have taken place.

Arrangements have already been completed with the Devon County Council to open a priority Dental Service for Expectant and Nursing Mothers and Pre-School children.

13.—EXTENSIONS.

Although we have undertaken the extension at an approximate cost of £17,750 0s. 0d., we have received an assurance from the Minister of Health that if “the available resources of the Hospital prove inadequate for its maintenance and capital needs, the Minister would be prepared to consider your Board’s estimate of the amount of assistance required from Government Funds to enable the Hospital to maintain its full service and to finance approved developments.”

In conclusion, I would like to stress that no matter what the future may bring forth, the Committee feel that the high standard of the Hospital must be maintained and improved as circumstances permit. It is sincerely hoped that the people of the area will concur in this and that they will demonstrate that concurrence by continuing to give their support, financial and otherwise, as they have so generously done in the past.

O’DONOVAN,

Chairman.

PATRONS and CHAIRMEN

- 1851—L. W. Buck, Esq., M.P.
Patron.
Rev. Prebendary Pine-Coffin.
President.
- 1852—L. W. Buck, Esq., M.P.
Patron.
W. C. Heywood, Esq., M.D.
President.
- 1853—L. W. Buck, Esq., M.P.
Patron.
Chas. Carter, Esq. *President.*
- 1854—L. W. Buck, Esq., M.P.
Patron.
T. Goldie Harding, Esq.
President.
- 1855—L. W. Buck, Esq., M.P.
Patron.
Capt. Puckford, R.N. *President.*
- 1856—L. W. Buck, Esq., M.P.
Patron.
Rev. F. L. Bazeley. *President.*
- 1857—L. W. Buck, Esq., M.P.
Patron.
Rev. E. Dansey. *President.*
- 1858—L. W. Buck, Esq., M.P.
Patron.
Rev. E. Dansey. *President.*
- 1859—Capt. Pike, R.N., Ford House.
- 1860—Rev. C. Sillifant, Weare Gifford.
- 1861—Capt. Rodd, R.N., Northam.
- 1862—Admiral Keats, Port Hill, Northam.
- 1863—Rev. F. L. Bazeley, Rector of Bideford.
- 1864—G. F. M. Molesworth, Esq., Bideford.
- 1865—Wm. Yeo, Esq., Appledore.
- 1866—Capt. Dowell, R.N. (Sir Wm. M. Dowell).
- 1867—Lieut. - General Hutchinson, Wellesbourne.
- 1868—E. Dingle, Esq., Mayor of Bideford.
- 1869—Lieut.-Col. Wheeler, Northam.
- 1870—Capt. Thrupp, R.N., Northam.
- 1871—Capt. Willett, Petticombe.
- 1872—John How, Esq., Mayor of Bideford.
- 1873—Lieut.-Col. Gumm, Bideford.
- 1873-4—Enlarged to Dispensary and Infirmary.
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- 1874—E. U. Vidal, Esq., Cornborough.
- 1875—E. U. Vidal, Esq., Cornborough.
- 1876—J. R. Pine-Coffin, Esq., Portledge.
- 1877—J. R. Pine-Coffin, Esq., Portledge.
- 1878—J. Saltren Willett, Esq., Petticombe.
- 1879—Rev. Roger Granville, Rector of Bideford.
- 1880—Thos. Rogers, Esq., Orleigh Court.
- 1881—Sir George S. Stucley, Bt., Moreton.
- 1882—Rev. M. D. Dimond-Churchward, Northam.
- 1883—Admiral Charlewood, Durrant.
- 1884—Admiral Thrupp, Northam.
- 1885—A. B. Wren, Esq., Lenwood.
- 1886—Admiral Sir W. M. Dowell, Ford.
- 1887—A. G. Duncan, Esq., Mayor of Bideford.
- 1888—Rev. R. W. Sealy - Vidal, Abbotsham.
- 1889—Matthew Gloag, Esq., Bideford.
- 1890—Matthew Gloag, Esq., Bideford.
- 1891—Rev. Roger Granville, Bideford.
- 1892—Rev. H. E. Holmes, Bideford.
- 1893—Col. Winterscale, Westward Ho !
- 1894—F. Hamlyn, Esq., Clovelly Court.
- 1895—Col. J. C. Smith, Bideford.
- 1896—Admiral Sir W. M. Dowell, G.C.B., Bideford.
- 1897—Rev. E. Roberts, Bideford.
- 1898—Rev. T. Newton Leeke, Rector of Bideford.
- 1899—Major Kirkwood, Yeo Vale.
- 1900—C. Strachan Carnegie, Esq., Cleveland.
- 1901—Col. St. Aubyn Molesworth, High Park.
- 1902—Admiral Sir W. M. Dowell, G.C.B., Bideford.
- 1903—E. J. Tattersill, Esq., Mayor of Bideford.
- 1904—A. G. Duncan, Esq., Bideford (Hon. Treasurer).
- 1905—Herbert Garnett, Esq., Orchard Hill House.
- 1906—J. C. T. Heriz-Smith, Esq., Slade.
- 1907—Rev. R. W. Sealy, Abbotsham Vicarage.
- 1908—H. M. Bazeley, Esq., Belvoir House.
- 1909—Colonel Bennett, Northam.
- 1910—Rev. T. Newton Leeke, Bideford.

PATRONS and CHAIRMEN (cont.)

1911—Rev. Preb. M. D. Dimond- Churchward, Northam.	1928 }	
1912—Colonel Ball, Chircombe.	1929 } Major-Gen. Sir J. Murray	
1913—W. T. Charlewood, Esq., Springfield.	1930 } Irwin, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.D.	
1914—Canon Middleton, Bideford.	1929—C. Strachan Carnegie, Esq., J. P. (<i>Life Patron</i>).	
1915—F. A. Searle, Esq., Bideford.	1931— <i>Life Patron</i> , Sir J. Murray	
1916—Brigadier-General Fanshawe, Westward Ho !	Irwin, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.D.	
1917—C. Strachan Carnegie, Esq., Clevelands.	1931 } Frederick Lee, Esq., J.P.,	
1918—John Cock, Esq., Bideford.	1932 } Bideford.	
1919 } Major General Hammersley,	1933 } Rev. Hugh C. A. S. Muller,	
1920 } c.B., Durrant, Northam.	1934 } M.A., R.N. (Retd.)	
1921 }	1935 }	
1922 }	1936 } Brig.-Gen. R. C. Boyle, c.B.,	
1923—Rev. C. W. Finzel, M.A., Westleigh Vicarage.	1937 } C.M.G.	
1924—Mrs. H. Russell Bazeley, M.B.E., Bracken Brae.	1938 }	
1925—E. W. S. Bartlett, Esq., Glenburnie.	1939 }	
1926—Col. A. Eardley-Wilmot, C.M.G. Westward Ho !	1940 } Owen W. Richards, Esq.,	
1927—R. Blackmore, Esq. Alexandra House, Bideford.	1941 } C.M.G., D.S.O.	
	1942 }	
	1943 } Mrs. H. W. Fulford, J.P.,	
	1944 } Glenburnie, Bideford.	
	1945 }	
	1946—Rev. H. P. D. Pinhey, M.A., Reed House, Northam.	
	1947—Brig. The O'Donovan, M.C., Arda, Northam.	

STATISTICS

IN-PATIENTS

In-Patients :

(a) Male	...	...	...	416
(b) Female	...	...	...	403

Classified :

(a) Medical	...	...	...	203
(b) Surgical	...	...	...	616

(a) Discharged cured	...	...	448
(b) ,, relieved	...	...	177
(c) No change	...	...	97
(d) Transferred	...	...	15
(e) Died	...	...	47
(f) Remaining in Hospital	...	...	39

(a) Private Patients	...	...	84
(b) General ,,	...	...	257
(c) Hospital Aid Society	...	...	326
(d) Devon County Council	...	...	106
(e) Emergency Hospital Scheme	18
(f) Public Assistance Committee	7
(g) Hospital Staff	21

In-Patient Days

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1947 1946 Increase Decrease

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15,776 14,276 1,500

STATISTICS

OUT-PATIENTS

New Out-Patients

	1947	1946	Increase	Decrease
(a) Casualty	1,077	1,127	—	50
(b) Sunlight and Radiant Heat...	—	—		
(c) X-Ray	783	596	187	
(d) Total all departments	1,860	1,723	137	

Out-Patient Attendances

(a) Casualty	2,758	1,129	1,629	
(b) Sunlight and Radiant Heat...	—	—		
(c) X-Ray	951	1,119	—	168
(d) Total all departments	3,709	3,248	1,629	168

Sunlight & Radiant Heat Department

(a) In-Patients	64	—		
(b) Out-Patients	—	—		
(c) Total Patients	64	—		
(d) In-Patient attendances ...	1,467	—		
(e) Out-Patient ,, ...	—	—		
(f) Total attendances	1,467	—		

X-Ray Department

(a) In-Patients	221	235	—	14
(b) Out-Patients	783	596	189	
(c) Total Patients	1,004	831	173	
(d) In-Patient attendances ...	437	364	73	
(e) Out-Patient ,, ...	951	755	196	
(f) Total ,, ...	1,388	1,119	269	
(g) No. of Films In-Patients ...	786	650	136	
(h) ,, Out-Patients ...	1,259	1,117	142	
(i) Total No. of Films	2,045	1,767	278	

Operations

(a) Major	370	471		101
(b) Minor	434	282	152	
(c) Total Operations	804	753	51	

Statistical Tables for the Year Ended 31st December, 1947

IN-PATIENTS

A. NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS

	1947	1946
1. Beds :—		
(a) Complement at 31st December ...	65	65
(b) Average Daily Complement ...	65	65
(c) Average Daily Number closed ...	—	—
(d) Average Daily Number open ...	65	65
(e) Average Daily Number occupied ...	43.22	43.68
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of year	40	42
3. Number of In-Patients admitted during year	779	897
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	38	40
5. Average Number of days each patient was resident	19.26	17.73
6. Number of patients admitted and discharged during the period who were resident for :—		
(a) Only 1 day	76	74
(b) Two and Three days	51	76

B. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS

Average cost of each In-Patient per week, and average cost of each In-Patient.

1947

	Expenditure	Average cost of each In-Patient per week.	Average total cost of each In-Patient.
1. Provisions	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2. Surgery & Dispensary... ..	2,087	18 5.9	2 10 10.5
3. Domestic	1,725	15 3.4	2 2 6.1
4. Salaries & Wages (Maintnee.)	2,856	1 5 3.8	3 9 7.9
5. Miscellaneous	6,183	2 14 11.4	7 11 2
6. Administration	564	4 11 5	13 7 7
7. Establishment	759	7 6 5	18 5 5
8. Finance	379	4 8 7	13 0
	105	10.5	2 4.9
TOTAL COST... ..	£14,658	£6 12 1.7	£18 1 8.6

Average cost per day — 18s. 10d.

Statistical Tables for the Year Ended 31st December, 1947

OUT-PATIENTS

A. Numbers

		1947	1946
1. Total Number of New Out-Patients	... ..	1,860	1,723
2. Total Number of Out-Patient attendances	...	3,709	3,248
(a) No. of Patients on Books at beginning of year		7	6
(b) Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	...	643	810

B. Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients :

Average cost of each Out-Patient and Average cost of each Out-Patient attendance.

1947

	Expenditure	Average cost of each Out-Patient attendance.	Average cost of each Out-Patient.
	£	d.	d.
1. Provisions	143	9.2	18.5
2. Surgery & Dispensary... ..	257	16.6	31.1
3. Domestic	58	3.7	7.4
4. Salaries & Wages (Maintnce.)	405	26.2	52.2
5. Miscellaneous	30	1.9	3.8
6. Administration	195	12.6	25.1
7. Establishment	95	6.1	12.2
8. Finance	11	.7	1.4
TOTAL COST... ..	£1,194	77d.	151.7d.

BIDEFORD AN

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOU

YEAR ENDED
31st DEC. 1946

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

£	s.	d.	MAINTENANCE :	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,922	18	11	Provisions				2,230	1	2
			Surgery and Dispensary						
531	3	4	Drugs &c.	559	0	11			
343	1	2	Surgical Dressings &c.	501	3	10			
320	7	2	Surgical Instruments	540	9	11			
293	11	5	X-Ray Films, Inspections &c.	305	10	6			
60	8	9	Pathological Fees	73	15	6			
7	16	0	Sundries	1	9	10			
			Domestic				1,981	10	6
679	13	2	Renewal & Repair of Furniture & Equipment	697	0	5			
84	17	1	Uniforms &c.	111	11	2			
695	13	5	Laundry	835	11	11			
899	5	9	Fuel and Lighting	1,181	12	3			
97	14	8	Cleaning Materials and Sundries	87	14	4			
			Establishment				2,913	10	1
152	18	0	Repairs and Renewals				474	6	2
			Salaries, Wages &c.						
2,807	17	9	Nursing, Massage and Dispensing	4,047	12	2			
1,934	9	11	Domestic and Outdoors	2,540	12	1			
			Miscellaneous				6,588	4	3
274	12	8	Printing, Stationery, Advertisements & Telephone... ..	409	1	3			
69	7	7	Insurances	99	19	2			
45	8	1	Garden Expenses	45	2	7			
15	14	7	Sundries	40	8	9			
100	0	0	Presentation to former Secretary	—	—	—			
25	0	0	B.H.A. Devon Area Committee—Campaign Grant... ..	—	—	—	594	11	9
			Administration						
653	14	2	Official Salaries	800	14	10			
52	17	6	Official Printing and Stationery	99	8	8			
35	15	8	Sundries	53	19	1			
			Rent, Rates &c.				954	2	7
67	3	0	Rooms Out (Nurses)	3	15	0			
95	13	8	Rates	112	15	11			
							116	10	11
			Balance being Excess of Ordinary Income Over Ordinary Expenditure for the Year carried down ...				—	—	—
449	10	2							
£12,716	13	7					£15,852	17	5

Balance, being Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income for the Year, brought down

4,338 6 8

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE

50	0	0	Building Fund						
			Expended during the Year				—	—	—
50	4	9	“Freeman Legacy” Income Account						
			Expended during the Year				—	—	—
934	15	10	Excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the Year ...				—	—	—

£1,035 0 7

£4,338 6 8

TRICT HOSPITAL

r the Year Ended 31st December, 1947

YEAR ENDED
31st DEC. 1946

ORDINARY INCOME

£ s. d.

£ s. d.

£ s. d.

Voluntary Gifts

489 12 0	Subscriptions (including Income Tax recovered)	...	442 17 8	
313 7 10	Donations	... ..	218 17 10	
778 0 0	Exeter &c. Hospital Aid Society	... ..	950 0 0	
259 10 10	Church Collections	... ..	255 13 1	
54 2 7	Boxes	... ..	29 10 7	
217 1 10	Entertainments	... ..	104 6 11	
192 2 9	Alexandra Rose Day	... ..	201 13 8	
55 0 0	Devon Queen Victoria &c. Fund	... ..	55 0 0	
545 0 0	Hospital Fete...	... ..	333 16 10	
374 12 7	Gifts in Kind—valued at	... ..	307 1 4	
3,278 10 5			2,898 17 11	

Receipts for Services Rendered

3,377 13 10	From Patients &c.	... ..	3,223 8 6	
1,540 12 11	From Devon County Council	... ..	1,070 4 9	
379 15 7	From Emergency Hospital Scheme	... ..	71 19 7	
1,674 2 0	From Exeter &c. Hospital Aid Society	... ..	2,098 12 2	
202 19 0	From Hospital Savings Association	... ..	12 12 0	
7,175 3 4			6,476 17 0	
468 7 5	Less : Paid to Medical Staff	... ..	527 13 2	
6,706 15 11			5,949 3 10	

Investments and Property

1,107 15 1	Dividends and Interest	... ..	926 12 8	
25 8 9	Rents Receivable (Net)	... ..	— — —
			926 12 8	

Miscellaneous

15 7 5	Sundries	... ..	26 9 1	
1 16 3	Bank Interest—Deposit Accounts	... ..	10 13 8	
52 2 6	Grant re Removal of Blast Walls	... ..	— — —	37 2 9
1,528 17 3	Transfer from Suspense Account	... ..	— — —	1,702 13 7

Balance being excess of Ordinary Expenditure over
Ordinary Income for the Year carried down

£12,716 13 7			4,338 6 8	
			£15,852 17 5	

£ s. d.

£ s. d.

Balance, being Excess of Ordinary Income over Ordinary
Expenditure for the Year, brought down

449 10 2			— — —	
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EXTRAORDINARY INCOME

380 18 1	Legacies			
	Miss Gladys Hanlyn	10 0 0	
	R. B. Day	45 0 0	
	Arthur Barfett	... ..	200 0 0	
102 19 6	Donations		255 0 0	
	Building Fund—Carnival Committee	... ..	1,275 0 0	
66 14 9	Bank Interest—Building Fund	... ..	67 15 7	
	“Freeman Legacy” Income Account			
32 14 10	Income for Year	... ..	32 14 10	
2 3 3	Bank Interest	... ..	2 9 1	
			35 3 11	
— — —	Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the Year		2,705 7 2	
£1,035 0 7			4,338 6 8	

BALANCE SHEET

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors							1,146	9	8
Bank Overdraft—Current Account							4,786	17	9
Unexpended Balances of Special Funds :									
"Freeman Legacy" Income Account				135	1	11			
Building Fund :—									
Cash on Deposit	4,054	1	3						
Investments	150	18	9						
				4,205	0	0			
Suspense Account				1,668	13	2	4,340	1	11
Add : Profit on Sale of National War Bonds				34	0	5			
				1,702	13	7			
Less : Transfer to Income & Expenditure Account				1,702	13	7			
Capital Accounts :									
General Fund :									
As at 31st December, 1946	35,345	7	6						
Additions during the Year :									
Legacies	255	0	0						
	35,600	7	6						
Less : Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary									
Income for the Year	4,338	6	8						
				31,262	0	10			
Endowment Fund :									
As at 31st December, 1946	21,361	10	3						
Add : Bombay Baroda & Central Indian Railway Co. :									
amount of Final Distribution in respect of an									
investment previously written-off	8	2	7						
				21,369	12	10			
"Freeman Legacy Fund "									
As at 31st December, 1946				1,000	0	0			
							53,631	13	8
							£63,905	3	0

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the books :

BIDEFORD : 12th FEBRUARY, 1948.

st December, 1947

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash : In Hand				18	3	2			
At Banks :—									
General Funds—Deposit Accounts	1,895	6	8						
Special Funds—									
“ Freeman Legacy ” Income Account	135	1	11						
Building Fund	4,054	1	3						
				6,084	9	10			
							6,102	13	0
Stocks (Estimated Values)							1,000	0	0
Sundry Debtors & Prepayments							392	18	9
Investments (At Cost) :									
In the names of “ The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds ”—									
Endowment Fund as at 31st December, 1946	21,361	10	3						
Add : Bombay Baroda & Central Indian Railway									
Co. : amount of Final Distribution in respect									
of an investment previously written-off		8	2	7					
				21,369	12	10			
“ Freeman Legacy ”				1,000	0	0			
In the names of the Trustees of the Hospital :—									
General Fund as at 31st December, 1946	4,382	6	2						
Less : Sold during Year	1,610	8	2						
				2,771	18	0			
Building Fund				150	18	9			
(Market value at 31st. Dec. 1947 £27,261 5s. 2d.)							25,292	9	7
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment :									
As at 31st December, 1946	5,393	3	2						
Added since—at cost	773	18	6						
				6,167	1	8			
Freehold Land and Buildings									
(Including Hawthorn and The Nook)									
As at 31st December, 1946							24,950	0	0
							£63,905	3	0

O'DONOVAN (Chairman)
E. H. GAUD (Hon. Treasurer)

uchers and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.

WARE, WARD & Co., Chartered Accountants.

VISITING HOURS

TUESDAYS	...	...	...	2 - 4 p.m.
WEDNESDAYS	...	...	...	2 - 3 p.m.
THURSDAYS	...	...	...	7 - 8 p.m. (Adult Wards only)
SATURDAYS	...	...	...	2 - 4 p.m.
SUNDAYS	...	...	...	2 - 4 p.m.

LOCALISATION OF IN-PATIENTS

ABBOTSHAM	...	...	...	...	6	LANDCROSS	...	...	...	...	1
ALVERDISCOTT	...	...	...	...	6	LANGTREE	...	...	...	...	4
APPLEDORE	...	...	...	...	72	LEE-ON-SOLENT	...	...	...	...	1
						LITTLEHAM	...	...	...	...	6
BARNSTAPLE	...	...	...	...	1	LITTLE TORRINGTON	...	...	...	...	1
BEAFORD	...	...	...	...	4	LONDON	...	...	...	...	4
BEAWORTHY	...	...	...	...	1	LOUGHBOROUGH	...	...	...	...	1
BIRMINGHAM	...	...	...	...	6	MONKLEIGH	...	...	...	...	12
BICKINGTON	...	...	...	...	1	MORETON	...	...	...	...	1
BIDEFORD	...	...	...	...	357	MORWENSTOW	...	...	...	...	4
BOLTON	...	...	...	...	1						
BRANDIS CORNER	...	...	...	...	1	NEWTON TRACEY	...	...	...	...	2
BRIXHAM	...	...	...	...	1	NEWTON ST. PETROCK	...	...	...	...	2
BUCKS CROSS	...	...	...	...	3	NORTHAM...	...	...	...	...	88
BUCKLAND BREWER	...	...	...	...	5	NORTHWOOD MILLS	...	...	...	...	1
BUCKLAND FILLEIGH	...	...	...	...	1						
BUDE	...	...	...	...	2	OLDHAM	...	...	...	...	1
BULKWORTHY	...	...	...	...	1	OKEHAMPTON	...	...	...	...	1
CLOVELLY	...	...	...	...	8	PARKHAM...	...	...	...	...	7
CHADWELL HEATH	...	...	...	...	1	PARRACOMBE	...	...	...	...	1
COWLEY	...	...	...	...	1	PETERSMARLAND	...	...	...	...	1
						PETROCKSTOWE	...	...	...	...	3
DAGENHAM	...	...	...	...	1	PONTLEWYNYDD	...	...	...	...	1
						PORTLEDGE	...	...	...	...	1
EASTLEIGH	...	...	...	...	2	PRESTON	...	...	...	...	1
						PUTFORD	...	...	...	...	2
FAIRY CROSS	...	...	...	...	4						
FETTERCORN	...	...	...	...	1	SHIPS, PATIENTS DIRECT FROM	...	...	...	...	4
FREMINGTON	...	...	...	...	2	SHEBBEAR	...	...	...	...	5
FRITHELSTOCK	...	...	...	...	3	STONEY CROSS	...	...	...	...	1
						STOKE-ON-TRENT	...	...	...	...	1
GAMMATON	...	...	...	...	1	SWINDON	...	...	...	...	1
HALBERTON	...	...	...	...	1	THORNTON HEATH...	...	...	...	...	1
HARTLAND	...	...	...	...	21	TORRINGTON	...	...	...	...	21
HOLSWORTHY	...	...	...	...	9						
HORNS CROSS	...	...	...	...	6	WARWICK	...	...	...	...	1
HOSPITAL STAFF	...	...	...	...	21	WEARE GIFFORD	...	...	...	...	8
						WELCOMBE	...	...	...	...	1
ILFRACOMBE	...	...	...	...	1	WESTLEIGH	...	...	...	...	5
INSTOW	...	...	...	...	29	WESTWARD Ho !	...	...	...	...	36
						WOOLSERY	...	...	...	...	3
KILKHAMPTON	...	...	...	...	2	WEBBERY	...	...	...	...	1
						TOTAL	...	...	...	...	819

Investments held by Charity Commissioners, 31-8-47.

NOMINAL				MARKET VALUE			
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
500	0	0	Bristol Corpn. 3½% Deb. Stock	527	10	0	
360	0	0	Southern Rly. Co. 5% Pref. Stock	432	0	0	
415	17	4	3½% London County Cons. Stock, 1968-73 ...	449	2	9	
242	0	0	Southern Rly. Co. 4% Deb. Stock	298	17	5	
2612	10	4	3% Treasury Stock	2586	7	10	
20	14	0	Gt. Indian Peninsula Rly. Co. Annuity Class B ...	765	18	0	
19	0	0	East Indian Rly. Annuity Class B	378	16	3	
2353	7	1	3½% War Stock	2420	5	7	
1000	0	0	Do.	1028	8	9	
150	0	0	Do.	154	5	4	
500	0	0	Do.	514	4	4	
100	0	0	Do.	102	16	10	
200	0	0	3½% Conversion Stock	210	2	6	
1284	4	3	Do.	1349	4	6	
118	17	2	Do.	124	17	7	
438	19	5	Do.	461	1	11	
1188	11	9	Do.	1248	14	6	
222	12	7	Do.	233	17	11	
1172	6	7	3½% War Stock	1205	13	2	
100	0	0	Do.	102	16	10	
100	0	0	Do.	102	16	10	
200	0	0	Do.	205	13	9	
50	0	0	Do.	51	8	5	
403	18	9	Australia 3¼% Regd. Stock, 1956-61	410	10	0	
1007	9	1	Bournemouth Corpn. 3¼% Red. Stk. 1958-62 ...	1038	18	8	
451	7	3	3% Funding Stock, 1959-69	457	19	7	
776	18	1	4% Consolidated Stock	838	1	8	
340	0	0	3% Defence Bonds (1st issue)	340	0	0	
300	0	0	Do. Do.	300	0	0	
200	0	0	Do. Do.	200	0	0	
818	0	8	3% Savings Bonds, 1955-65	831	12	11	
600	0	0	Do.	610	2	6	
100	0	0	Do.	101	13	9	
84	4	4	3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70	85	0	6	
300	0	0	Do. Do.	305	16	3	
1000	0	0	Do. Do.	1009	7	6	
1000	0	0	Do. 1965-75	1013	2	6	
1000	0	0	Do. Do.	1013	2	6	
759	11	3	Do. Do.	769	10	6	
8	2	7	3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70	8	4	1	
£22498	12	6	Market value as at 31.12.47	£24288	3	11	

Investments in Names of Local Trustees

NOMINAL				MARKET VALUE			
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
1000	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70. "A"	1009	7	6	
602	4	6	Do. 1965-75	610	2	6	
138	18	9	2½% National War Bonds, 1952-54	139	17	0	
900	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965-75	911	16	3	
60	0	0	3% Defence Bonds	60	0	0	
161	5	0	National Savings Certificates (215 at 15/- each) ...	161	5	0	
43	0	0	Do. (43 at £1 each)	43	0	0	
2	8	0	National Savings Stamps	2	8	0	
£2943	1	3	Market value as at 31.12.47	2973	1	3	

LEGACIES, etc.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1860—Mr. John Lee, Postmaster	10	0	0	1927—Miss D. M. Wren ...	100	0	0
1866—Mr. L. S. Hole, Alwington	100	0	0	Mr. William P. Skynner	1000	0	0
1869—Mrs. Maunder, Barnstaple	50	0	0	1929—Mrs. Lucy W. Baker ...	50	0	0
1872—Mr. W. Gregory	1	1	0	Dr. R. Hedden (used for X-Ray Equipment)...	250	0	0
1877—Miss Annie Davis, Bideford	5	0	0	1931—Mrs. Labbett, Northam (with grave)	150	0	0
1884—Mr. T. Lock, Instow ...	50	0	0	Miss E. W. Allen, Northam	1000	0	0
1887—Mrs. Parsons, Bideford	50	0	0	1932—Mr. William L. Cocks, M.A.	100	0	0
1889—Mr. W. L. Vellacott, Bideford	20	0	0	Mr. J. H. Beare	369	6	5
1890—Miss Lawrence, Bideford	1500	0	0	Mr. W. Lanyon Nickels	1000	0	0
Miss Poole, Bideford ...	300	0	0	Miss Ellen Grace Turner	500	0	0
Mrs. Brown, Bideford...	100	0	0	1933—Mr. Francis Turner ...	100	0	0
Lieut. - Col. Wheeler, Northam	100	0	0	"Lady Peto Memorial"	100	0	0
1892—Mr. Oliver, Bideford ...	100	0	0	Mrs. S. M. Coe (with grave)	200	0	0
1893—Mrs. Blackmore, Northam	45	0	0	Mr. Richard Dayman ...	45	0	0
Mr. G. Paty	25	0	0	Mr. William Jeffery ...	222	12	7
1894—Mrs. Endean, Bideford	5	0	0	Miss E. Cadd	5	5	0
1895—Mrs. Law, Barnstaple ...	100	0	0	1935—Miss F. R. Sawyer ...	100	0	0
1896—Mr. J. Norman	5	0	0	Miss A. H. Sealey Vidal	50	0	0
1898—Mrs. Law, Barnstaple...	250	0	0	Mrs. E. M. Waddington	250	0	0
Dr. Freeman, Bath ...	1000	0	0	1936—Miss B. P. Sanders ...	467	13	0
1901—Mr. C. W. Hole, Bideford	90	0	0	1937—Mrs. Strachan Carnegie's Charity Fund	450	0	0
1904—Mr. Lewis Burrow, Clovelly	90	0	0	Richard Lacey Donation	100	0	0
1906—Mr. W. H. Turner, Bideford	50	0	0	1938—Capt. B. H. Freeman (restricted)	1000	0	0
1908—Miss Eliza Prust, Bideford (with grave) ...	400	0	0	A. E. Lacey	—	—	—
Mr. William Trewin, Bideford (with grave)	1678	12	6	Mr. R. Pearce Chope ...	200	0	0
1909—Miss Caroline Williams, Torrington	100	0	0	Dr. E. J. Toye	100	0	0
1910—Miss Laura Wollett, Bideford	5	0	0	Mr. James H. Stephens	50	0	0
Miss C. A. Falshaw, Bideford	50	0	0	1939—Miss M. F. Wilson ...	50	0	0
1913—Miss Charlotte Cawsey, Torrington	8	13	0	Miss E. Pickard	100	0	0
1915—Mr. R. Boucher James, Hallsannery	200	0	0	1940—Mr. J. U. Fulford ...	300	0	0
Mr. James Jenkins, Buckland Brewer ...	35	0	0	Col. The O'Donovan ...	10	0	0
1918—Mr. John Dark, Bideford	25	0	0	1942—Miss E. G. Mitchell ...	100	0	0
Miss E. R. Sawyer (late of Northam)	100	0	0	Mrs. J. J. Tate	200	0	0
1923—Miss Smart, Northam...	1000	0	0	Warship Week	100	0	0
1924—Miss J. H. Williams, Bournemouth	50	0	0	1944—Mr. T. H. Wells	90	0	0
Mr. R. Boucher James, Abbotsham	50	0	0	Miss E. G. Croseombe...	250	0	0
1924—Miss Clara Walker, Bideford	1000	0	0	H.A.S. Donation	900	0	0
1925—Mrs. James Bate, Bideford (with grave) ...	50	0	0	Transfer of N. Savings Certificates	602	4	6
Mr. J. W. Cock, Apple-dore	100	0	0	Mrs. Harriet Molland (with grave)	25	0	0
				Mrs. E. Comins	100	0	0
				Mr. W. H. Griffin ...	90	0	0
				1945—Mr. J. Hoeking	50	0	0
				Mrs. Bennet	50	0	0
				Mr. Andrews	50	0	0
				Mrs. Andrews	100	0	0
				Mr. Snell	100	0	0
				1946—Mrs. A. Clifford	280	18	1
				Dr. J. P. Lusk	100	0	0
				1947—Mr. R. B. Day	50	0	0
				Mr. Arthur Barfett ...	200	0	0
				Miss Gladys Hamlyn ...	10	0	0

ENDOWMENT OF BEDS

	£	s.	d.
1901—The late Mr. J. Cory, J.P., D.L., of Duffryn, Cardiff ...	600	0	0
1907—Mrs. Hamlyn, Clovelly Court	630	0	0
1924—The late Mr. A. G. Duncan, J.P.	1000	0	0
Bed to be named “ Appledore Bed ” for donation to Building Fund from the Rt. Hon. Lord Glanely ...	1000	0	0
Ditto from Sir William Reardon Smith, Bart. ...	1000	0	0
1925—For one Cot from Lord Glanely	300	0	0
Ditto Sir William Reardon Smith, Bart. ...	300	0	0
1929—Mrs. R. Hedden for “ Duncan-Hedden ” bed	1000	0	0
1930-36 Carnival Endowment Fund	1150	0	0
1937-8 Ditto	240	0	0
1937-43—Lord Glanely, gift over 7 years... ..	1161	6	11
1941—“ Hector King ” Memorial	200	0	0
One Cot—Exeter and Western Counties Hospital Aid Society	600	0	0
1943—Bed in memory of Lord Glanely, from Mrs. G. Gibson ...	1000	0	0
1945—The late Lord Glanely	1000	0	0
1945—Bed in memory of Mrs. Gibson, from Hon. Mrs. Blyth ...	1000	0	0

GIFTS TO HOSPITALS

We have reason to believe that many intending donors have recently revoked legacies or refrained from making gifts to Hospitals, because

either (a) they assume that the Hospitals would no longer need their support,

or (b) they fear that any money given by them would, on “ the appointed day,” when the National Health Service comes into force, be diverted from the particular Hospital or purpose which they wished to endow.

As regards (b) the National Health Service Bill in its original form certainly gave grounds for this fear. The Bill was however amended in important respects as the result of debates in the House of Lords. Donors may still make gifts to Hospitals with the assurance that their benefactions will be applied in accordance with their intentions and for the benefit of the particular Hospital or locality in which they are interested.

In particular it is desired that legal practitioners should, whenever they feel that they can properly do so, draw the attention of charitably minded clients to the true position under the Act.

GIFTS TO HOSPITALS

Gifts made after the "Appointed Day"

After the "appointed day" it will be unnecessary to make gifts to Hospitals for general maintenance, but gifts for special purposes will still be needed (e.g. for research, comforts and assistance for patients, and amenities for the staff), and intending donors are reminded that the new Management Committees will be corporate bodies and will have full power to receive gifts and legacies of money or property upon trust for purposes relating to hospital services or to the functions of the Committee with respect to research. Moreover, Part 11 of the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Acts 1888 and 891 (which impose restrictions on gifts of land to Charitable uses) do not apply to gifts to a Hospital Management Committee. Hospital Management Committees will be in the same position as ordinary trustees with respect to property given to them after the appointed day, and will be bound to apply such property strictly in accordance with the trusts declared by the donors.

Suggested form for Gift to a Hospital. For use after the "Appointed Day"

(a) IN A WILL :

"I give and bequeath to the Management Committee of the Bideford and District Hospital the sum of £ free of duty UPON TRUST to apply the capital and Income of the said sum for such purposes other than general maintenance connected with the said Hospital as the Committee shall in their discretion determine."

(b) GIFT MADE DURING THE LIFETIME OF THE DONOR :

The gift should be made to the Management Committee of the Hospital, upon trust to apply the fund or property for the special purpose which the donor may have in mind, or upon trust in the following form :—

"In trust to apply the capital and income of the said sum (or property) for such purposes other than general maintenance connected with the said Hospital as the Committee shall in their discretion determine."

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS, 1947

Life Subscribers : Mr. A. D. CROSSMAN ; Mr. H. VERE DOBSON.

The following subscribers have entered into the Seven Year Covenant thus enabling the Hospital to recover the Income Tax as shown.

					SUBSCRIPTION			TOTAL RECEIVED (inc. Tax)		
					£	s.	d.	(£	s.	d.
Major G. N. Atkinson	...	...	...	...	2	2	0	3	16	4
Barwell, Mr. Harold, F.R.C.S.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	1	18	2
Bazcley, Mrs. M. L.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	1	18	2
Beer, Mr. F. W.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	1	18	2
Boyd, Miss H. C.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	1	18	2
Boyle, George Ltd.	...	...	...	...	5	5	0	9	10	11
Carnegie, Mr. A. S.	...	...	...	...	5	5	0	9	10	11
Fulford, Mrs. H. W., J.P.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	1	18	2
Gaud, Mr. and Mrs. E. H.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	1	18	2
Hall, Miss Eva M.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	1	18	2
Hamilton, Mrs. B. C.	...	...	...	...	3	3	0	5	14	7
Heywood & Cock, Messrs.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0	3	16	4
Last, Mr. H. J., Jnr.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	1	18	2
Lee, Mr. M. F. ("Bideford Gazette," Ltd.)	...	...	...	...	2	2	0	3	16	4
O'Donovan, Brig. The	...	...	...	...	5	0	0	9	1	10
Pinhev, Rev. H. P. D., M.A.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	1	18	2
Richards, Mr. Owen, C.M.G., D.S.O.	...	...	...	...	3	0	0	5	9	0
Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	1	18	2
Snell, Mr. and Mrs. M. B.	...	...	...	...	5	5	0	9	10	11
Spencer-Smith, Lt.-Col. Sir Drummond (Bart.)	...	...	...	...	2	0	0	3	12	9
Stevens-Guille, Rev. H. G. de C.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	1	18	2
Trapnells Ltd.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0	3	16	4
Watson, Sir Arthur	...	...	...	...	5	5	0	9	10	11
								£98	7	0

					£	s.	d.						£	s.	d.
Adkin, Mr. F. N. (the late)	...	...	...	...	2	2	0	Brought forward	...	...	...	...	49	16	2
Allardice, Mr. & Mrs.	...	...	...	...	4	0	0	Bideford Radio Service	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Anderson, Mr. W. A.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	Binding, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Anderson, Mrs. W. A.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	Binding, Miss	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Ansell, Col. M. P.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0	Bishops of Bideford Ltd.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Anstey, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	Black, Maj. & Mrs. Barclay	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Alford, Mr. G.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	Blakeney, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Alford, Mrs. G.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	Boots, The Chemists	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
Anonymous (I.T.)	...	...	...	...	6	1	2	Boston, Mrs. L. M.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Barnes, Mrs. W. J.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	Braddick, Mr. G. H.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Barclays Bank Ltd.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0	Bradworthy British Legion	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bartlett, Mr. & Mrs. E. W. S.	...	...	...	...	3	3	0	Bridgeland Charity, Shecp-	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bassett, Col. J. C.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	wash	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bazeley, Mrs. Nelson	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	Bromley's Cafés Ltd.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bennett, Messrs. A. W.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	Buckleigh Laundry Ltd.	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
Bideford & District Electric	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cameron, Mrs. M. L.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Co. Ltd.	...	...	...	...	10	10	0	Christie Estate Trust	...	...	...	...	10	10	0
Bideford Gas & Coke Co.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Champion de Crespigny, Miss	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Ltd.	...	...	...	...	10	10	0								
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	49	16	2	Carried forward	...	...	...	...	93	7	2

Subscriptions (continued)

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	93	7	2	Brought forward	187	16	8
Chope, Mr. Arthur	2	2	0	Heard Bros.	1	1	0
Cobley, Seymour Ltd. ...	3	3	0	Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.	1	1	0
Cock, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.	1	1	0	Hinde, Mrs.	2	2	0
Cock, Miss M. R.	1	1	0	Home & Colonial Stores Ltd.	1	1	0
Cock, Miss K. L. D.	1	1	0	Hook, Mrs. (In memory of			
Co-operative Society Ltd....	2	2	0	Chas. E. Hook)	1	1	0
Comins, Mrs. D. W. D. ...	1	0	0	Hooper, Mr. Chas.	10	6	
Cording, Messrs. W. J. &				How & Co. Ltd.	2	2	0
Son	1	1	0	Howorth, Mrs. A. M. ...	1	1	0
Co-operative Holidays Assn.	3	3	0				
Critchley-Salmonson, Mrs.	1	1	0	Irwin, Lady	1	1	0
Dale, Mrs. M. C.	3	3	0	James, Mrs. B. C. (the late)	5	0	0
Davison, Miss		7	6	Joslin, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Davis, Miss C. M.	1	1	0	Jenn, Mr. A. R.	1	0	0
Davie, Miss A. F., J.P. ...	1	1	0				
Day, Mr. E. J.		10	6	Knight, Mr. & Mrs. L. D....	1	1	0
Didham, Mrs.	2	2	0				
Dingle, Messrs. H. & Co. ...	1	1		Laycock, Mr. & Mrs. E. G.	1	1	0
Dod, Mr. William	1	1	0	Lampard-Vachell, Mrs. B. G.	1	1	0
Down, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. ...	2	2	0	Lane, Mrs. Douglas	1	1	0
Drummond, Mrs. E. T. ...	1	0	0	Langbridge, Mr. & Mrs. ...	2	2	0
Durant, Mrs. M. J.	1	1	0	Langtree Charity Committee	3	3	0
Eardley-Wilnot, Miss D. ...	1	1	0	Leach, Capt. A., J.P. ...	1	1	0
Easton, Brig. Gen. F. A. ...	2	2	0	Leakey, Mr. R. J.	1	1	0
Edwards-Rees, Mrs.		10	0	Leakey, Mr. F. H.	1	1	0
Elliott, Miss G. M.	1	0	0	Lee, Miss Ada E.	1	0	0
Evatt, Col. F. W.	3	3	0	Leitch, Mr. & Mrs. A. B. ...	10	10	0
				Leman, Col. G. E.	1	0	0
Foster, Mr. & Mrs. H. C. ...	2	2	0	Lloyds Bank Ltd.	4	4	0
Fulford, Messrs. J. U. &				Lloyd, Mr. A. J.	1	1	0
Sons, Ltd.	2	2	0	Lomas, Mr. & Mrs. H. A....	2	10	0
Furnivall, Mrs. Percy ...	2	2	0	Lowis, Mrs. S.	1	1	0
Fowlston, Mrs. S.	1	1	0	Lowther, Mr. J. H.	1	1	0
				Littlejohns, Messrs. H. A. &			
Galloway, Lt.-Col. L. ...	3	3	0	E. J.	2	2	0
Garrett, Mr. J. D.	10	10	0				
Gibbings, Misses C. & E. M.	1	1	0	Mackinnon, Miss I.	5	0	0
Gissing, Mr. W. M., F.C.I.I....	5	5	0	Marshall Verren Ltd....	1	1	0
Gillson, Miss	1	0	0	Maunsell, Mr. & Mrs. R. J.	5	5	0
Goaman, Miss Annie, J.P.	2	2	0	Maepherston, Lt.-Col. and			
Goaman, Mr. T. A.	1	1	0	Mrs. D.	2	2	0
Gouldsmith, Mr. J. M. ...	1	1	0	McConaghey, Miss	10	6	
Graham, Lt.-Col. C. P. ...	1	0	0	Meredith & Sons Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Gull, Miss D. R.		10	0	Midland Bank Ltd.	2	2	0
				Milner, Miss N.	2	2	0
Harding, Mr. & Mrs. C. S. F.	1	1	0	Milsom, Major C. F., D.S.O.	1	0	0
Harper, Mr. Robert		10	6	Moorhead, Mrs. A. E. ...	1	0	0
Harris, Messrs. P. K. & Sons	12	12	0	Moberley, Brig.-Gen. F. C.	2	2	0
Harvey, Messrs. Victor & Co.	1	1	0	Moxley, Mrs.	1	1	0
Hay, Lt.-Col. L. T.	2	2	0	Muller, Rev. and Mrs. H. C.			
Harper, Mr. and Mrs. ...	1	1	0	A. S.	1	1	0
Head, Mr. H.	1	1	0				
Hedden, Mrs. M. G.	2	0	0				
Carried forward ...	187	16	8	Carried forward ...	268	6	8

Subscriptions (continued)

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	268	6	8	Brought forward	322	11	8
National Prov. Bank Ltd.	2	2	0	Simpson, Miss M. Le Soueff	1	1	0
Nixon, Mrs.	1	1	0	Skipwith, Lt.-Col. F. ...	2	0	0
North Devon Clay Co. Ltd.	2	2	0	Smith, Mr. C. A.	2	2	0
O'Brien, Mrs. & Miss ...	3	3	0	Stapledon, Mr. E. A. ...	1	1	0
Peto, Brig. C., D.S.O., M.P....	1	1	0	Stanley-Baker, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Poole, Mrs. G.	1	1	0	Stucley, Major D. F. B. ...	1	1	0
Portman, Mrs.	1	0	0	Silvester, Mr. R. W. ...	1	1	0
Pike, Capt. J.	5	0	0	Scott, Capt. The Hon. Denys	2	2	0
Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd.	20	0	0	Turner, Miss M.	1	1	0
Rea, Miss M. G.	1	1	0	Tyreman, Mrs. J. T. (In memory of Dr. Toye) ...	1	1	0
Redfern, Mr. R.	1	1	0	Western Counties Building Society	3	3	0
Reid, Brig. W. R.	1	1	0	Whitefield, Mr. J. D. (the late)	1	1	0
R.A.O.B. Ye Kingsley Lodge	2	2	0	Wickham & Co. Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Richards, Capt. R. A. ...	1	1	0	Worlds Stores Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Richards, Lt.-Col. W. V. ...	1	0	0	Woolworth, Messrs. F. W. & Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Ridge, Messrs. W. J. Ltd.	1	1	0	Young, Mrs. E. F.	1	1	0
Rogers, Mrs. B. G.	2	2	0	Subscription paid under Covenant	98	7	0
Routley, Mr. F. E.	1	1	0				
Royal N.D. Golf Club ...	2	2	0				
Sanders, Mr. F.	1	0	0				
Sanders, Messrs. W. H. & Son	2	2	0				
Sealy, Mrs.	1	1	0				
Carried forward ...	322	11	8	Total	£442	17	8

DONATIONS of £1 and over

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anonymous (Abbotsham)	1	0	0	Harris, Mr. W.	1	10	0
Anonymous (per Lady Irwin	27	10	2	Harman, Mr.	5	5	0
Butler, Mrs.	1	10	0	Harding, Mr.	5	0	0
Bonetto, Miss	1	0	0	Hart, Mr. (Portledge Hotel)	5	0	0
Branch, Miss	1	0	0	Hearn, Mr. D. M.	1	0	0
Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. ...	1	4	6	Jones, Mr. Harry	3	16	6
Blackmore, Mr. R.	5	0	0	Jenn, Mrs. B. M.	1	1	0
Chubb, Mr. W. H.	1	0	0	King, Mrs.	1	0	0
Chope, Miss G. and friends (Carols)	1	15	1	Lang, Mr. J.	2	2	0
Dolton Baptist Young People's Guild	7	6	3	Lloyd, Miss H.	1	1	0
Drummond, Mrs.	2	0	0	Lucas, Mrs. K.	1	1	0
Ford, Mr....	1	0	0	Muller, Rev. H. C. A. S....	2	2	0
Gibson, Mr.	1	1	0	Morrell, Mr. H.	2	1	0
Howorth, Mrs. A. C. ...	5	5	0	Mitchell, Mr. J. H. ...	1	0	0
Hear, G. and B.	1	0	0	Nightingale, Mr. E. ...	4	11	0
Hartland Carnival Com- mittee	6	14	3	O'Brien, Mrs.	3	0	0
				Pursey, Miss E. V. ...	1	0	0
				Pye, Miss F. E.	5	0	0
				Pinhey, Rev. H. P. D. ...	1	1	0

DONATIONS (continued)

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Pidler, Mr. E. F. A. ...	2	2	0	Mr. ROWE			
Palmer, Miss ...	1	0	0	Mrs. Piper and sisters ...	5	5	0
Rolamatic Ltd. ...	30	0	0				
Richards, Mr. A. ...	3	3	0	HIS HONOUR JUDGE THESIGER			
Seldon, Mrs. E. M. ...	1	1	0	Miss A. Baker ...	1	0	0
Stamp, Miss ...	1	10	0				
Shephard, Mrs. ...	1	1	0	Mr. J. FOSTER PARKHOUSE			
Scobling, Mrs. M. E. ...	2	0	0	Mr. G. N. Trewarvas ...	2	2	0
Smith, Mr. C. A. ...	3	14	0				
Torridge Badger Club	1	1	0	Mrs. VARWELL			
Truscott, Mr. J. ...	3	0	0	Lady Irwin and Mrs.			
Upton, Cllr. and Mrs.				Young ...	10	0	
F. T. ...	1	0	0				
Withycombe, Mr. J. H....	2	0	0	Mr. WILLIAM WESTAWAY			
Yeo, Mrs. E. W. ...	1	1	0	Mr. W. B. Finch ...	1	1	0
Yeo, Mr. George, Mayor				Mrs. W. Burrow ...	1	10	0
of Torrington (Part of				Mr. H. Easterbrook ...	1	0	0
proceeds of Alexandra				Mr. W. H. Lang ...	10	0	
Rose Day) ...	4	4	0	Mrs. Crews ...	10	0	
Donations under £1 ...	17	0	1	Mr. A. Moore ...	10	0	
				Mr. and Mrs. Westaway			
In Memoriam				and family ...	1	0	0
ALDERMAN W. HARRIS				Mr. J. Burrow senr. and			
Mr. and Mrs. Marsh ...	1	0	0	family ...	1	0	0
				Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lang-			
MR. HEAVER				don ...	10	0	
Mr. P. Hodgeson ...	1	1	0				
				Mr. YARNOLD			
Mr. E. HARRISON				Mrs. Symons ...	10	0	
Mr. D. Harrison ...	5	0	0				
Miss HIGGINSON							
Miss A. M. Rose ...	1	1	0				
Mrs. GEORGE COLWILL							
Mrs. D. H. Jones and							
friends ...	1	12	0				
Mrs. B. Sussex, U.S.A. ...	10	0		Alexandra Rose Day ...	201	13	8
Mrs. J. BEST							
Mrs. A. Dymond ...	1	1	0				
Mr. LANGMEAD				Devon Queen Victoria,			
Mr. Howard ...	1	0	0	etc. Fund ...	55	0	0
Mr. A. J. LLOYD							
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. March	1	0	0	Exeter and Western			
				Counties Hospital Aid			
Mr. PURNELL				Society... ...	950	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marsh	1	0	0				

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

						1947			1946		
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Abbots Bickington Church	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	5	0	0
Abbotsham Church	...	...	...	...	...	9	19	10	8	8	3
Alverdiscott Church	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	5	7	0
Alwington Church	...	...	...	...	...	7	0	0	5	6	9
Appledore Church	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	0	8	8	0
Beaford Methodist Church	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0	—	—	—
Bideford Baptist Church	...	...	...	...	...	17	13	0	6	6	0
„ Bethel Church	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	0	1	10	0
„ Lavington Congregational Church	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0	5	5	0
„ St. Mary's Church	...	...	...	...	...	23	0	10	19	13	9
„ „ (Sportsmen's Service)...	...	...	...	...	...	8	18	0	—	—	—
„ St. Peter's Church	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	2	2	0
BIDEFORD METHODIST CIRCUIT											
Alminstone	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	18	0	
Alwington	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	0	1	4	0
Appledore	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	2	2	0	0
Bideford Bridge Street	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	10	0	0
„ High Street	...	...	...	...	...	14	10	0	10	6	4
Clovelly	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0	2	10	0
Landeross	...	...	...	...	...	—	13	6	—	13	0
Bradworthy Church	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0	2	2	0
Buckland Brewer Church	...	...	...	...	...	11	15	0	12	15	6
Bucks Mills Church	...	...	...	...	...	19	0	0	20	0	0
Buckland Filleigh Church	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	11	5	0	0
Bulkworthy Methodist Church	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0	—	—	—
Clovelly Church	...	...	...	...	...	13	15	10	10	16	6
Dolton Parish Church	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	3	0	0
Frithelstock United Methodist and Baptist Churches	...	...	...	...	...	7	0	0	7	0	0
Frithelstock Church	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	1	6	0
Hartland Church	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0	6	0	0
Hartland Methodist Church	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	3	15	0
Horwood Church	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	6	3	12	6
Huntshaw Church	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	1	17	9
Instow Church	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0	4	11	11
Landeross Church	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	0	2	0	0
Langtree...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	5	0	8
Merton Church	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0	2	10	0
Milton Damerel Methodist Church	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	2	16	6
NORTHAM PARISH :—											
Northam Church	...	...	...	...	...	13	19	8	20	7	3
Westward Ho ! Church	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	9	4	17	0
Orehard Hill Mission	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	3	5	2	7
Parkham Church	...	...	...	...	...	12	6	0	10	13	10
Petroekstow Parish Church	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0	—	—	—
Providence Methodist Church	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	1	10	0
Shebbear Church	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	4	8	13	0
Sheepwash Baptist Church	...	...	...	...	...	—	10	0	—	10	0
Weare Giffard Church	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0	2	0	0
Westward Ho ! Baptist Free Church	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	0	3	6	0
Woolsery Church	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	0	5	4	2
Woolsery Methodist Church	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	1	11	7
Westleigh Church	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—	6	13	0
Mrs. Poole	...	...	...	...	...	—	2	6	—	—	—
						255	13	1	259	10	10

ENTERTAINMENTS

	£	s.	d.
Nursing Staff Show, Church Institute, Bideford	26	13	3
Nursing Staff Show at Hartland	13	0	0
Hartland Badger Club Dance	15	0	0
Proceeds of Football Match at Westleigh (per Mr. H. E. King) ...	8	16	2
Proceeds from Whist Drive and Dance held at Welcombe, per Miss D. Gifford	9	7	6
Ring o' Bells Skittle Club	12	6	
Proceeds of Snooker Match at New Inn, Hartland, per Mr. R. Rivett	2	0	0
Dolton Rangers Football Club Carnival	20	0	0
Clovelly Concert Party (per Mrs. O. Squire)	8	3	0
Westward Ho ! Carol Singers : Sylvia Hall, Anne Hoslin, Nesta Hilder and Anne Crawford	14	6	
	<hr/> £104 6 11 <hr/>		

BOXES

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Jewell and Watkins	16	1	
Mr. T. Fulford—Box in Car	1	2	7
Messrs. Holman, Ham and Co.—Weighing Machine etc.	13	5	3
Messrs. Jaquemand Ltd.	3	10	7
Messrs. Braunds, Mill Street, Bideford	5	10	
Mr. H. H. Classey	1	6	9
Jenny Forbes Café	1	5	11
Mr. J. Girvan Cross	1	18	6
Mr. R. J. Arnold	2	3	3
Friendship's Café	7	6	
Hospital Boxes	3	8	4
	<hr/> £29 10 7 <hr/>		

BIDEFORD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL LINEN LEAGUE

OFFICERS

President : MRS. STANLEY BEALE.

Chairman of Committee : MRS. H. W. FULFORD, J.P.

Secretary and Treasurer : MRS. M. G. HEDDEN

Hon. Secretary's Report

I have much pleasure in presenting the Fourth Annual Report of the Bideford and District Hospital Linen League.

Before submitting my report I should like to express my grateful thanks for all the assistance that I have received during the year from the members of the Committee, and to our President whom we are so pleased is remaining in the neighbourhood. Also my thanks are given to the Chairman and the Matron for their valuable advice and interest.

Very special thanks are given to the members of the Monday's Sewing Party, for their loyal support in attending the Hospital each Monday. It has been another year of success, and from our funds we have been able to purchase new supplies when required, there is still a difficulty in getting some goods, but thanks to the generous gifts in kind that we received in previous years, our Linen section is in good order.

The receipts from donations and subscriptions amounted to £19 14s. 0d., and the Expenditure amounted to £125 14s. 4d.

At the last Annual Meeting the Bank Balance on 31-12-46 amounted to £188 16s. 0d., we now have a balance on 31-12-47 of £82 15s. 8d., and in addition we have a fair stock in hand of some items.

The Sewing Party have made 223 items from our own new material, and have repaired 2,044 items. Each article has been marked and entered in the inventory. In addition 396 items have been purchased such as pillowslips, tea cloths, etc.

Special thanks are given for donations paid to the Hon. Treasurer, and we are most grateful to Mrs. Poole for collecting subscriptions.

Haberdashery and postage stamps given anonymously.

(Signed) M. G. HEDDEN (Mrs.).

BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL LADIES LINEN LEAGUE

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1947

President : Mrs. STANLEY BEALE.
Secretary and Treasurer : Mrs. M. G. HEDDEN.

Chairman of Committee : Mrs. H. E. FULFORD, J.P.
Committee of Ladies.

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in Hand 21/12/46	... 188 16 0	For Materials and Goods	... ... 125 14 4
Donations, paid to Treasurer	... 13 14 0	Balance in Hand, 31/12/47.	... ... 82 15 8
Collected, per Mrs. Poole	... 6 0 0		
	£208 10 0		£208 10 0

Number of items made and purchased	...	619
Number of items repaired...	...	2,044

All accounts have been examined and found correct

(Signed)

H. E. FULFORD, Chairman.

(Signed)

M. G. HEDDEN, Hon. Treasurer.

BIDEFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS HELD AT THE TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY 26th FEBRUARY, 1948, AT 11 a.m.

Chairman : Brig. The O'Donovan.

Vice-Chairman : Rev. H. P. D. Pinhey.

Present : Miss C. M. Davis, Mrs. M. G. Hedden, Lady Irwin, Mrs. H. W. Fulford J.P., Mrs. G. Poole, Miss A. E. Lee, Mrs. L. D. Knight, Mrs. J. Garfield Wright, Mrs. E. F. Young, Mrs. Norman Chope, Miss G. E. Daymond (Matron), Mrs. E. G. Laycock, Miss Hammond, Mr. R. Redfern, Mr. E. G. Day, Rev. and Mrs. R. Pyke, Mr. W. Beer, Mr. S. Adams, Mr. W. Beara, Mr. W. L. Cording, Mr. J. C. Hilton, Mr. J. Cruse, Mr. E. H. Gaud, Mr. J. D. Garrett, Rev. and Mrs. Bridger, Mr. Martin, Mr. R. Boyle, Mr. T. Fulford, Mr. J. Garfield Wright (Secretary); representatives of the "Bideford Gazette" and "The Western Morning News."

Apologies : Rev. and Mrs. H. Muller, Mr. A. W. Cock, Rev. J. Durling.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

(204) **Annual Report :** The Chairman presented his report on the work of the Hospital during the year 1947.

(205) **Annual Accounts :** The Honorary Treasurer (Mr. E. H. Gaud) presented the accounts for the year 1947 and moved that they be adopted and circulated. This motion was seconded by Mr. W. L. Cording and carried.

(206) **Chairman :** Mr. Hilton moved, and Mrs. Young seconded, that the best thanks of the Meeting be extended to Brig. The O'Donovan for his excellent services as Chairman during the past year and that Brig. The O'Donovan be elected for the ensuing year. Brig. The O'Donovan suitably returned thanks.

(207) **Election of Treasurer :** Mrs. Fulford moved and Mr. Cruse seconded, that the best thanks of the Meeting be given to Mr. E. H. Gaud for his services as Hon. Treasurer during the past year, and it was RESOLVED that he be re-elected for the ensuing year.

(208) **Appointment of Auditors :** Rev. Pinhey moved and Mr. R. Boyle seconded, that our best thanks be extended to Messrs. Ware, Ward and Co. and it was RESOLVED that they be re-elected for the ensuing year. Mr. Martin of Messrs. Ware, Ward and Co. suitably responded.

(209) **Election of new Committee :** No nominations received as per Rule 2.

(210) **Committee :** Mr. Day moved, Mrs. Norman Chope seconded that the best thanks of the Meeting be given to the retiring members of the Hospital Committee for past services, viz.: Mrs. Stanley Beale, Mrs. E. F. Young, Mr. S. Adams, Mr. R. Boyle, Mr. J. C. Hilton and Capt. J. Pike.

(211) **General Thanks :** Lady Irwin moved and Mr. F. W. Beer seconded, and it was RESOLVED that the best thanks of this Meeting be given to the Medical, Dental, Administrative, Nursing, Dispensing and Domestic Staffs, the Linen League, the Clergy and Ministers for their services and support during the past year.

OUR NEEDS

Please send some gift whose Initial is the same as your own, e.g.—

- A.** Apples, Armchairs.
- B.** Bandages, Books, Brushes, Butter.
- C.** Cakes, Cheques, Clothing, Crackers, Convalescent Home Vouchers, Cinema Tickets.
- D.** Dairy Produce, Donations, Dolls, Dressing Gowns.
- E.** Easter Offerings, Eggs.
- F.** Flowers, Firewood, Foodstuffs, Fruit, Furniture.
- G.** Game, Games, Gramophone Records, Grapes, Groceries.
- H.** Hampers, Helpers, Household Requisites, Hot-water Bottles.
- I.** Illustrated Papers, Invalid's Luxuries.
- J.** Jam, Jackets, Jumpers.
- K.** Knitted Garments.
- L.** Lavender, Legacies, Linen (old and new).
- M.** Magazines, Materials.
- N.** Novels, Novelties.
- O.** Oranges, Overcoats.
- P.** Papers, Pennies, Port Wine, Poultry, Provisions.
- Q.** Quaker Oats, Quilts.
- R.** Rubber Toys, Rubber Sheeting.
- S.** Sheets, Shirts, Splints, Sugar, Subscriptions.
- T.** Tea, Tennis Requisites, Theatre Tickets, Toys.
- U.** Underwear.
- V.** Vegetables.
- W.** Wines, Wheel Chairs.
- X.** X-Ray Films (new).
- Y.** YOUR HELP AND PRAYERS,
- Z.** ?



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